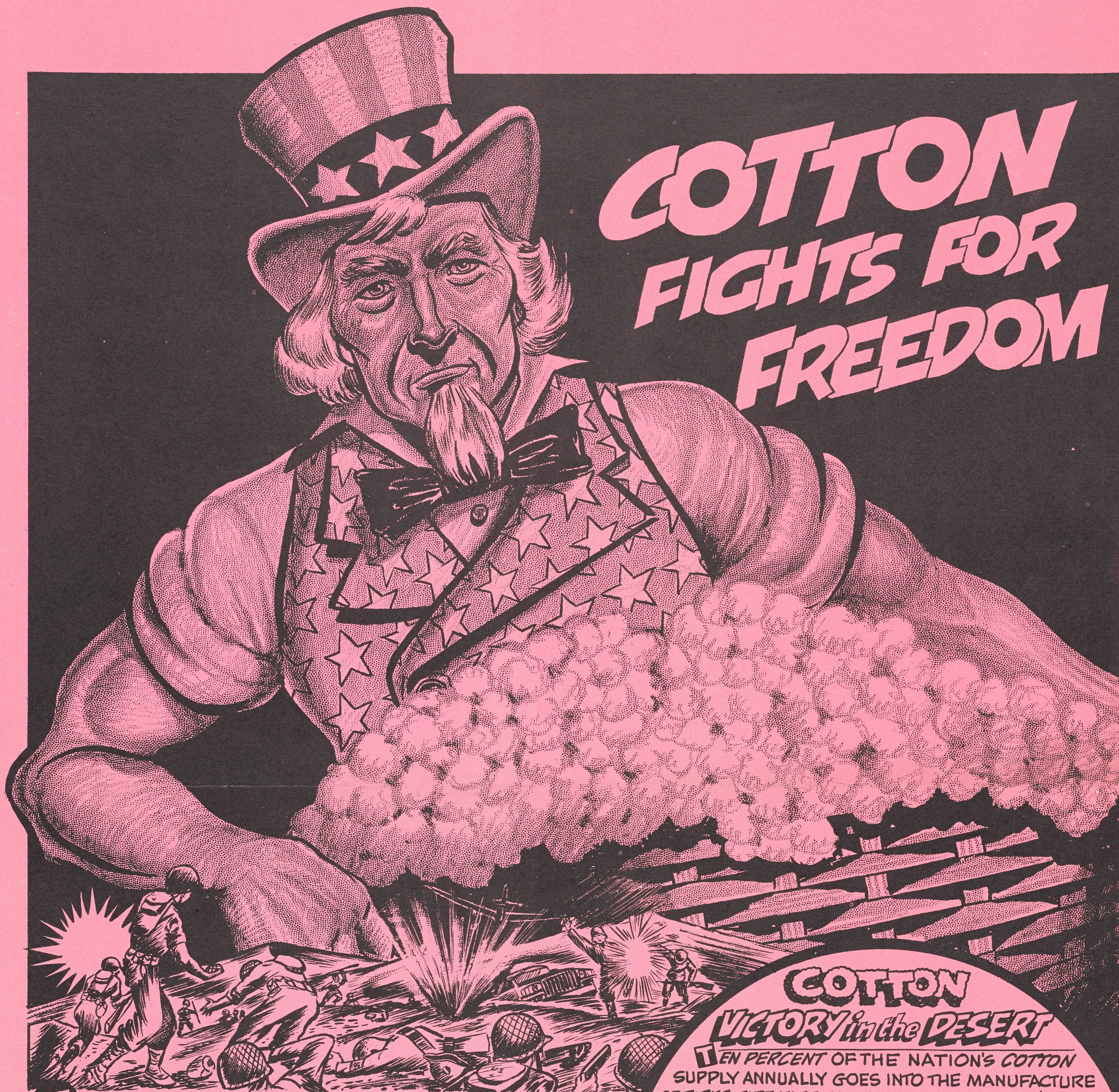


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COTTON FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM

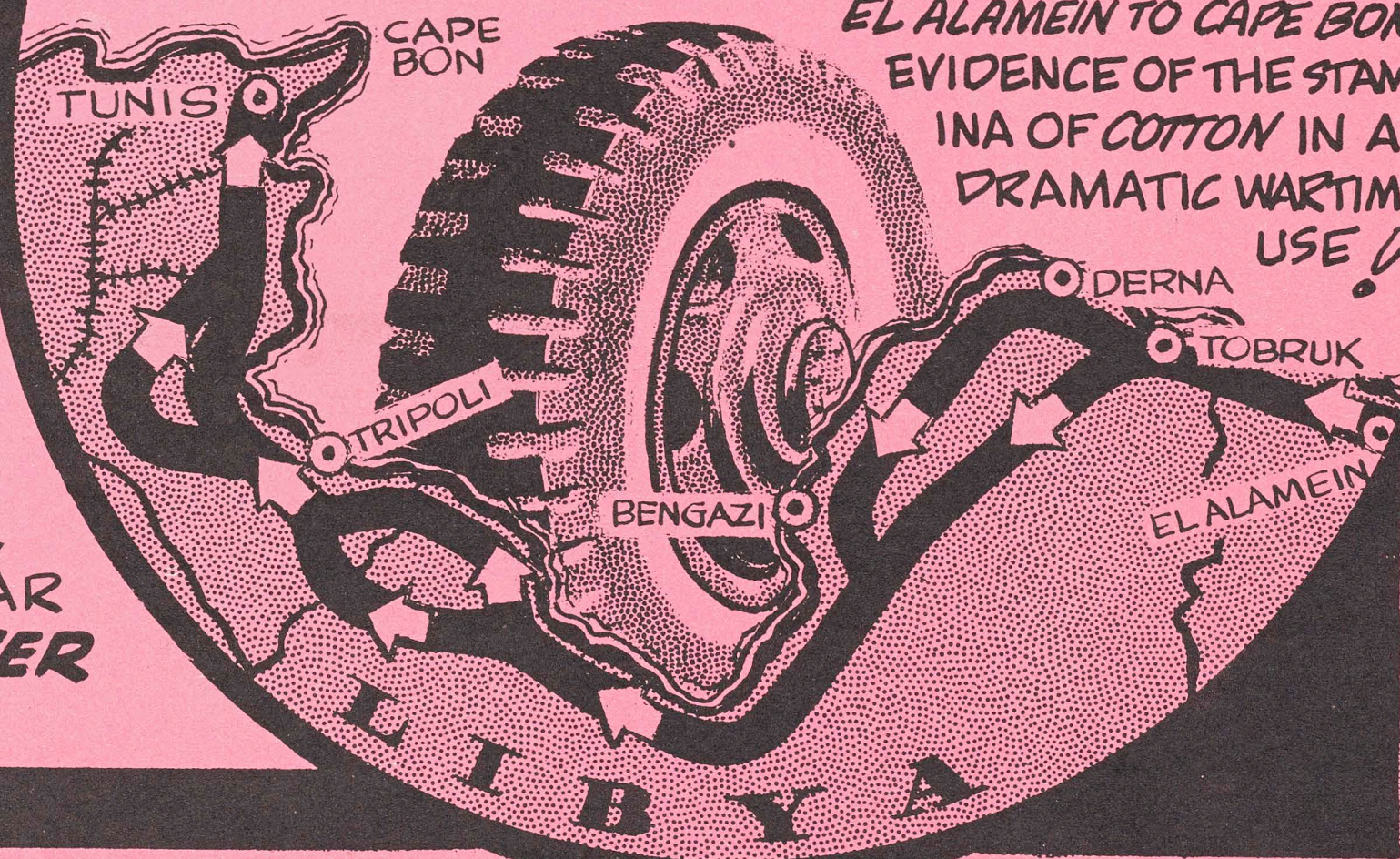
THE FACT THAT **29** ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND **14** BAR-
RACKS ITEMS SUPPLIED EACH AMERICAN SOLDIER ARE
MADE OF **COTTON**, SHOWS THE VITAL IMPORTANCE
OF THE NATION'S SECOND MOST IMPORTANT WAR
PRODUCT.... APPROXIMATELY **40%** OF THE WORLD'S
COTTON IS CULTIVATED IN THE **UNITED STATES**....

ON JULY 1 1943, OVER **34,000 SQUARE MILES** OF
COTTON WAS BEING GROWN IN THIS COUNTRY... THIS
EQUALS A LITTLE LESS THAN **HALF THE TOTAL AREA OF**
GERMANY BEFORE THE WAR.... OF THE **1943** CROP
EXCLUDING **COTTON LINTERS**, USED IN EXPLOSIVES,
APPROXIMATELY **70%** WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO THE WAR
EFFORT. THE UNITED STATES ARMY **QUARTERMASTER**
CORPS IS THE BIGGEST USER !!!

COTTON VICTORY in the DESERT

TEN PERCENT OF THE NATION'S **COTTON**
SUPPLY ANNUALLY GOES INTO THE MANUFACTURE
OF TIRES. TIRE FABRIC IN 1942 CONSISTED OF **96% COTTON**.
IN NORTH AFRICA, ONE OF THE HOTTEST TERRAINS ON
EARTH, **AMERICAN TIRES** STOOD UP ALL THE WAY FROM

EL ALAMEIN TO CAPE BON,
EVIDENCE OF THE STAM-
INA OF COTTON IN A
DRAMATIC WARTIME
USE !



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